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Agricultural Summary: The State experienced above normal temperatures most of January. Precipitation was very light throughout the State for the month with the exception of a few counties in the southeast. Dry weather and mild temperatures are a concern throughout the State. Topsoil moisture was rated 23 percent very short, 49 percent short, and 28 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: **Wheat** condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Eighty-three percent of the State reported no wind damage to wheat, while 15 percent reported light wind damage, and 2 percent reported moderate wind damage. Freeze damage has been light, with 87 percent of the wheat having no damage, 10 percent receiving light damage, and 3 percent receiving moderate damage.

Pasture and Range Report: Feed grain supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

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WHEAT CONDITION FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2006

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	3	10	35	46	6

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2006

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	10	31	72	12	29	45	1	3	11	23	7	1
Short	38	48	17	69	59	41	43	57	57	49	40	9
Adequate	52	21	11	19	12	14	56	40	32	28	50	75
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2006

Temperature								Temperature							
Station				Precip				Station				Precip			
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	1/	Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	1/
NW	Colby	73	8	39	45	32	NA	SC	Hesston	69	17	43	58	32	NA
WC	Tribune	72	11	38	40	32	NA	NE	Powhatt	65	18	41	51	35	NA
SW	Grdn Cty	74	14	40	51	30	NA	NE	Manhat	69	17	41	55	32	NA
NC	Scandia	66	12	40	50	33	NA	EC	Ottawa	68	19	43	49	35	NA
C	Hays	74	14	41	60	33	NA	EC	Slvr Lk	66	16	42	50	35	NA
SC	Hutch	76	17	43	59	39	NA	EC	Rossvl	65	17	42	50	35	NA
SC	St John	73	17	43	59	36	NA	SE	Parsons	74	19	45	50	36	NA

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county). 1/ Gauges have been covered for the winter.

Chapman 0.16	Rawlins 0.17	Osborne 0.09	Norton 0	Phillips 0.07	Smith 0.07	Jewell 0.05	Republic 0.39	Washington 0.46	Marshall 0.67	Nemaha 0.84	Brown 0.78	Danaher 0.81
Sherman 0.51	Thomas 0.55	Shoshone 0.21	Graham 0.08	Roske 0.17	Osborne 0.17	Michell 0.04	Grant 0.08	Clay 0.41	Pike 0.50	Pottaw 0.58	Jackson 0.36	Alchian 0.72
Wallace 0.46	Lugin 0.25	Gove 0.10	Trego 0.08	Ellis 0.02	Platte 0.05	Lincoln 0.07	Citrus 0.07	Osage 0.21	Goody 0.48	Wabash 0.39	Shawnee 0.48	Johnson 0.67
Grady 0.34	Wichita 0.35	Scott 0.17	Linn 0.31	Ness 0.11	Rush 0	Barton 0.04	Elworth 0.10	Sales 0.14	Morris 0.39	Wagon 0.01	Chgo 0.46	Douglas 0.61
Hamilton 0.18	Kearny 0.24	Finney 0.15	Hodgeman 0	Pawnee 0	Stuffed 0	Reno 0.08	Rice 0.03	Moffat 0.14	Marian 0.29	Chase 0.26	Lyon 0.01	Franklin 0.35
Stanton 0.12	Grant 0.22	Haskell 0	Gray 0.10	Port 0.12	Edwards 0.22	Kingman 0.12	Sedgewick 0.11	Seller 0.15	Greenwood 0.32	Woodman 1.82	Allen 0.94	Barlow 1.01
Morton 0.27	Stevens 0	Seward 0	Morris 0	Clark 0.10	Comanche 0.08	Barber 0.13	Harper 0.07	Sumner 0.11	Cowley 0.24	Ellis 0.89	Wilson 6.64	Nemaha 1.95
										Cherokee 2.27	Montgomery 1.21	Lakota 0.69